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In re the application of:)
UMEYAMA; NAKAKI) Group Art Unit: 3712
Serial No. 09/834,886) Examiner: K. FERNSTROM
Filed: April 16, 2001)

For: **A MODEL FOR TRAINING OF SURGICAL OPERATION OF CATARACT**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 22, 2002, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on August 22, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and allow all claims pending in this application

AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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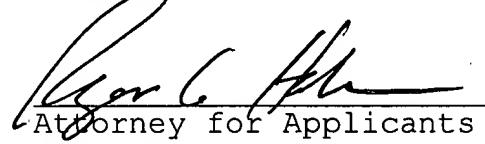
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